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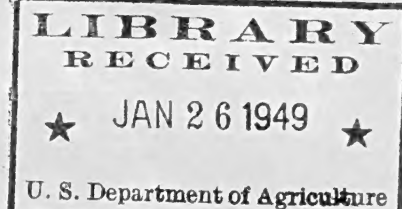
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1948-49 SUPPLEMENT

TO BE USED WITH OUR 1947-48 CATALOG



Please Read Carefully, our list of Sold Out items and list of Price Changes, as well as New Items listed in this supplement. All other prices are good for the year 1948.

FOR THE YEAR 1948 WE ARE OUT OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS LISTED IN THE CATALOG

House Plants	Iris
Begonia Glorie De Lorraine	Aksarben
Perennials	Chamita
Phlox Subulata Blue Hill	Christabel
Pulmonaria Rubra	China Maid
Sedum Gypsocolon	City of Lincoln
Siberian Iris	Grace Mohr
Miss Muffet	King Karl
Skyblue Water	Dwarf Iris Margaret
	Dwarf Specie Ruthenica

PRICE CHANGES

(Descriptions found in the catalog)

Begonias	Perennial and Rock Garden Plants
Baby Pink ----- \$1.00	Dwarf Aster
Bijou DeJardin ----- 1.00	Lady Henry Mad-
Foliola ----- .75	docks ----- \$.35
Oadi ----- .75	Niobe ----- .35
Tearose ----- .75	Ranunculus Repens
	fl. pl. ----- .35
	Sedum
Dwarf Bearded Iris	Arboreum ----- .35
Pixie ----- \$.50	Gracilis ----- .35
The Great Smokies -- 2.50	Lyodium ----- .35
Specie Iris Setosa Lab-	Lyodium Glaucum ----- .50
rador-10 in. ----- 1.00	Nevi ----- .50
	Nevi beyrichianum -- .35
	Pulchellum ----- .50
Tall Bearded, Intermediate and Fall Blooming Iris	
At Dawning ----- \$.50	Odoratissima ----- .50
Autumn Surprise ----- .25	Oregon Sunshine ----- 1.00
Bachlor Girl ----- 2.00	Orloff ----- .50
Blue Banner ----- .25	Ormohr ----- .50
Bonanza ----- .50	Radiant ----- .75
Brown Feathers ----- 2.00	Retta ----- .35
Buchley Giant ----- .25	Ruth Pollock ----- 1.00
Buffawn ----- .50	Sable ----- 1.00
Dogrose ----- .30	Shining Waters ----- .40
Dorothea ----- .35	Shawno ----- .50
Elsa Sass ----- .60	Sitka ----- .35
Ethel Peckham ----- .35	Snoqualime ----- .75
Exclusive ----- .50	Southland ----- .25
Frank Adams ----- .50	Spring Cloud ----- .35
Garden Magic ----- 1.25	Sunol ----- .35
Grand Canyon ----- 1.00	The First Lady ----- 1.00
Icy Blue ----- 1.00	The Red Brick ----- .40

Iowa Glory ----- 1.00	The Red Douglas ---- .75
Joycette ----- .30	Tiffany ----- .50
June Bride ----- .30	Veined Beauty ----- .50
Kansas Ingle side ---- .30	Wabash ----- .75
Lake Huron ----- .50	War Eagle ----- .35
Louvois ----- .75	White Marbel ----- .25
Mme. Louis Aureau -- .40	
Midwest Gem ----- .50	
Mountain Sunset ---- .50	

NEW PLANTS NOT IN THE CATALOG

Aster Mauve Beauty—1948 Novelty. A distinct new color in the Novi-belgi groupe. Our new introduction this year. Large rosy-mauve flowers completely cover the 3 ft. plants. ----- \$.75

Dwarf Aster —	
Bluebird—10 in. Clear lavender-blue -----	\$.35
Blue Bouquet—12 in. Violet-blue with yellow eye --	\$.35
Lavenda—6 in. Lavender-blue, early bloomer -----	\$.35
Maiden Blush—8 in. flowers white, tinged pink ----	\$.35
Peter Pan—6 in. Soft Pink flowers, dwarf and com-	
pact -----	\$.35
Ronald—8 in. Rose pink buds opening to lilac pink --	\$.35

Hemerocallis Evening Cheer—Flowers open in early evening and remain open the following day; heavily scented; height 5 ft. One of the last of the hemerocallis to bloom, August to frost ----- \$.40

Opuntia Polycantha Silver Glow—Attractive pink blossoms, silvery at edges, filaments bright pink, yellow anthers, green stigma. (error made in description in catalog) ----- \$.50

Penstemon —	
Caespitosus—A tiny creeper that forms neat little cushions about an inch high, light green leaves that look like Thyme. Little blue flowers just above the foliage in June and July -----	\$.50
Crandallii Procumbens—Small, round, shiny leaves on trailing stems, and clear blue flowers -----	\$.50
Rose Elf—A hardy penstemon of the Barbatus type, producing a mass of rose flowers on two foot stems. Erect flower stems, excellent for cutting -----	\$.65

Sedum —	
Douglasii—Mossy foliage with yellow flowers, rare --	\$.35
Ellacombianum—6 in. Light yellow flowers in August -----	\$.35
Floriferum—Low growing, beautiful toothed foliage turning bright red in winter -----	\$.35
Monregalense—4 in. White flowers in August and September -----	\$.50
Ternatum—Evergreen, triangular leaf sprays, white flowers -----	\$.35

HOUSE PLANTS

Begonia—

Decoras—Small, light green leaves, narrow angel-wing shaped, very ruffled with distinct bronzy edge. Lovely white fragrant blossoms in airy sprays -----	\$.75
Elegance—Beautiful begonia of bushy habit, free flowering, flowers large white with a vivid edging of crimson -----	\$.50
Floribunda Rosea—Foliage larger than foliosa, same general type of growth, everblooming with Fuschia-like blossoms of delicate pink -----	\$.75
Red Holly—Truly a dream; A handsome variety with dark mahogany-red foliage and lovely tiny double red blossoms -----	\$2.00

Geranium—

Aunt Stella—Rich strong growth and double blossoms of velvety crimson with purple tints -----	\$.50
Madame Fournier—Not as dwarf as Black Vesuvius, but a low, bushy grower with small purplish green leaves when in a sunny spot, dark green where shaded. Single bright scarlet flowers. An excellent pot or border geranium -----	\$.50
Madame Jaulin (Syn. Apple blossom)—Semi-double, true apple blossom pink, large flowers, enormous umbels, free blooming. Beautiful in part shade. Recommended window box and pot plant -----	\$.40

Pelargonium—

Irene Ditmer—Flowers of the favored dark tones, each petal with a large velvety blackish maroon center, veined and washed raspberry towards the rose border. Medium bushy grower, very free flowering and outstanding keeping quality of the flowers ----	\$.50
Pansy Geranium—Lovely pansy shaped flowers with all the blotches, hues and shades of a lavender pansy -----	\$.35
Aloe Variegata (Tiger Aloe)—Also known as "Partridge Breast", the thick triangular leaves are striped with transverse rows of white spots, making it mottled, the blossoms are handsome spikes of bright red tubular flowers -----	\$.35
Graptopetalum Paraguayense (Ghost Plant)—Handsome thick white leaves in whorls, tinted with violet and looks as though it had been carved out of marble. Very distinct white, freckled brown star shaped blossoms, lovely for window box -----	\$.35
Philodendron Variegata—Large green heart-shaped leaves variegated white -----	\$.50
Philodendron Red—Bronzy red heart-shaped leaves, underside red, has a very charming silky sheen --	\$.75

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Iris—

- Alencon—Medium sized flowers. The white S. and F. are feathered with dark blue ----- \$.50
- Airy Dream—An orchid pink of fine form, with petals just sufficiently frilled and irregular so as to be informally artistic ----- \$.35
- Autumn Flame—A sensational new fall bloomer of very large size, deep toned red bicolor ----- \$1.00
- Ballet Girl—Pure blush pink, soft and dainty colored with large rounded falls. The color reminds one of the exquisite shades of pink found in sweet peas. Its quaintness and grace suggest a dancing ballerina. Let her dance in your garden ----- \$.35
- Brown Mahogany—Standards brown, Falls velvety red brown ----- \$.75
- Cosette—Best early white intermediate ----- \$.25
- Giralda—A light pink seedling of Imperial Blush. Large rather long flowers on short, branching stems -- \$.75
- Honorable—Intermediate. S. golden, F. rich mahogany brown, fine for bouquets ----- \$.25
- Kilsoquah—S. are buff, violet flecked and the F. brown-purple flecked darker ----- \$.50
- Lady Mohr—The most distinctive novelty of the Wm. Mohr derivatives. This Iris is entirely different. The standards are oyster white, the wide rounded falls are soft olive yellow with dark veins and a dark red-dish patch surrounding the beard ----- \$10.00
- Lost Lady—Domed S. heavily feathered lavender-blue and the flaring F. narrowly edged with the same ----- \$.50
- October Blaze—Rebloomer, fine red purple. A gorgeous red tone ----- \$.30
- Olive White—Intermediate and rebloomer. Cream color with green gold veining. very reliable rebloomer ----- \$.20
- Pansy Purple—Redish purple fall bloomer ----- \$.25
- Polar King—The famous \$300.00 iris that was given an award by the American Hort. Assn. Large, white flushed green ----- \$.50
- September Skies—Intermediate and rebloomer. A deep purple red self ----- \$.20
- Storm King—A velvety blackish purple with a red underglow. A very fine near black ----- \$1.50

New Novelty Iris—

- Paltic—24 in. A cross between a crested iris and a tall bearded. The flat flower is a uniform self blue color, with both the crests and the beard of its two parents. A rare beauty ----- \$.50
- Peshawar—The richest red-brown coloring of any iris ----- \$.50